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STATE OF MONTANA

HEARING AID DISPENSERS LICENSING BOARD
Helena, Montana 59601

Ed Carney, Director

Lalonde Building
(406) 449-3737

October 24, 1972

Re: Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers

The Honorable Forrest H. Anderson
Governor of the State of Montana
State Capitol Building
Helena, Montana 59601

Dear Governor Anderson:

In accordance with the requirements contained in Sections 82-4001 and 82-4002, Revised Codes of Montana, 1947, the report of the Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers is herewith transmitted to you covering the fiscal year ending June 30, 1972.

Sincerely,

Dorothy H. Kenney
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Administrative Secretary

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Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers

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Term: July 1, 1974

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Harlem, Montana 59526
Telephone: 353-2397
Term: July 1, 1974

Board Members: Dr. Wyman Roberts
Barber-Lydiard Building
Great Falls, Montana 59401
Telephone: 452-8622
Term: July 1, 1973

Bruce Fisette
American Hearing Aids, Inc.
2924 Second Avenue North
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Stanley C. Genest - replaced Ira Cash who resigned 10/1971
Hearing Aid Institute
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Term: July 1, 1973

Alternate: Morris Demaree
Morris Hearing Aid Service
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Billings, Montana 59101
Telephone: 252-9429

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GOAL

The goal of the Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers is to protect the public from unscrupulous or improper fitting of hearing aids.

MAJOR ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In response to requests made by the Board of Hearing Aid Dispensers, the following companies have agreed not to sell hearing aids in Montana: Sears-Roebuck, Montgomery Ward and Prestige Enterprises.

ANALYSIS OF PROGRAM

Licensing and Regulation Program

Objectives

Examine and license all qualified dealers, and also act as a grievance board.

Encourage further education of hearing aid dispensers.

Insure proper calibration of audiometric testing machines.

Achievements

Conducted continuing education program.

Performance Indicators

<u>Factor</u>	FY 1971-72	FY 1970-71
Licenses Issued	45	53
Examinations Given	6	7

PROGRAM COST SUMMARY

	FY 1971-72	FY 1970-71	Increase (Decrease)
Licensing & Regulation	<u>\$ 2,717.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,692.00</u>	
Operating Expenses	<u>\$ 2,717.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,692.00</u>	
Total by Object	<u>\$ 2,717.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,692.00</u>	<u>\$ 95.00</u>
Earmarked Revenue Fund	<u>\$ 2,717.00</u>	<u>\$ 2,692.00</u>	<u>\$ 95.00</u>

